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Notice

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Rao, MLCs.,

Will the Minister for Tourism & Culture be pleased to state:

QUESTION

- a) Action taken to promote Telugu Language, Culture, Theatre Arts, Fine Arts and to help the Stage Artistes, in the State; and
b) Steps taken to construct Auditoriums and Theatres in the State?

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (CA) DEPARTMENT

ANSWER

a) 1) Government have decided to organize 4th World Telugu Conference during December 27th to 29th 2012 at Tirupathi to promote Telugu Language and Culture.

2) An amount of Rs. 20.00 Lakhs was spent on promotion of theatre arts by organizing theatre programmes by Department of Culture during this year.

3) An amount of Rs.106.00 Lakhs was spent on promotion of artists on various cultural programmes, during this year.

4) 8347 Old age artist pensions are being given to artists. Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced 5000 Old age Artist Pensions during this year additionally.

b) Government have sanctioned the following Auditoria in the State.

S.No.	Name of MPCC	Estimated Cost	Present stage
1.	Kavuri Hills	Rs.6.00 Crores	Completed 1 st floor and work is going to be restored by 1 st October 2012
2.	Suryapeta	Rs.2.00 Crores	Completed upto roof level
3.	Miryalaguda	Rs.2.00 Crores	Completed up to roof level
4.	Karimnagar	Rs.2.00 Crores	Completed up to lintel level
5.	Hyderabad	Rs.7.50 Crores	Land is under dispute
6.	Warangal	Rs.4.00 Crores	Proposal is under consideration by Government for sanction of

			Rs.4.00 Crores.
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The Government is contemplating to construct two more auditoria in Vizianagaram and Hyderabad on the eve of 150th year Jayanthi Celebrations of Gurujada Appa Rao.

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HON'BLE
MINISTER FOR TOURISM, CULTURE, ARCHEOLOGY AND MUSEUMS,
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for **SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO
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